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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

AUGUST 20, 2013

**WAIVE THE PARKING FEES AT KENNETH HAHN STATE RECREATION AREA**

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) will hold a Foster Parent Appreciation Day on Saturday, September 7, 2013 for approximately 125 foster parents that are caring for teens ages twelve and older in Service Planning Area 6 and 8. The purpose of this event is to increase foster parent retention by showing their foster caregivers that they are valued and to recruit new foster parents. KJLH radio station will be at the event broadcasting live radio interviews with foster parents who will positively promote fostering of older youth and teens. DCFS will pay for the park usage and provide food, games, and recreational activities for the families. There is a great need for more foster homes for teens and it is hoped that this event will bring in new and interested families who wish to become foster parents, as well as retain the existing licensed families that the DCFS values and with whom it partners to care for the foster children in Los Angeles County.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Waive the parking fees in the amount of \$480, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area for approximately 80 cars on September 7, 2013 for foster parents in Service Planning Area 6 and 8 in celebration of the Foster Parent Appreciation Day.

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